

**BANDITS GET AWAY  
WITH VALUABLE POUCH**

Overlook, However, Express  
Package Containing \$500,-  
000 in Cash.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3.—Three young masked bandits this morning held up and robbed the mail car on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train No. 6, en route to Minneapolis, on the Hastings and Dakota division, and after binding with wire and gagging the three mail clerks, escaped with a pouch of registered mail and other packages, estimated to contain currency and papers worth between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. The bandits climbed aboard the tank of the engine at Hopkins, Minn., forced an entrance to the mail car while the train was speeding towards Minneapolis, and left the train within the city limits to this city. One of the mail clerks, who had worked partially free of his bonds, saw the three men leave the train to join a fourth confederate who was waiting in an automobile. Police and federal officials are baffled by the case, and it is believed that the bandits will not attempt to leave the twin cities, but will remain in hiding here.

In the express car next to the mail car was a pouch containing \$500,000 in currency. The bandits did not make an attempt to enter the express car and the express messenger and guard did not know of the robbery of the mail car until the train had reached the Milwaukee depot here.

**"BUY BARREL OF FLOUR"**

Chicago, Dec. 3.—A "buy-a-barrel-of-flour" campaign was launched here yesterday by the Farmers' National Grain Association. H. R. Meisen, president of the organization, announced that the 600,000 farmers who hold stock in 4,800 farmers' elevators would be urged to lay in their winter's supply of flour now "while the price is right."

"Our figures show that the United States has sold for export nearly all of the wheat it can safely export," Mr. Meisen said. "Soon it will be a fight for American flour or wheat between America and Europe. We are going to urge our members to save money by laying in their flour supply now."

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**DISTRICT MISSIONARY  
INSTITUTE AT CENTENARY**

The Chattanooga District Missionary and Educational Institute which convened at Centenary church Thursday, came to a close at 11:30 o'clock this morning with an interesting round table discussion.

This was preceded by devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. F. Phenix as the opening number of the day. "Work in the district" was reviewed by Rev. J. W. Eader, presiding elder of the district, in a very comprehensive manner.

The "church press" was the subject of an interesting talk by Creed E. Bates and this was followed by E. Brock in an address on "Laymen and the Work," and what he told was both instructive and entertaining. Mr. Brock is one of the best wire laymen in the district and he is always ready to lend a helping hand in any endeavor his church undertakes.

He demonstrated in his talk very clearly what wonderful work the laymen could accomplish if they would only lay their hands to the plow handles. He has faith in the ability of the church to do the work which the church has undertaken and which it is now preparing to launch next spring.

Dr. W. S. Neighbors, pastor of Centenary church, spoke on "Evangelism" in this annual vigorous manner. The exercise Thursday night consisted of an address, "The Educational Movement," by Dr. I. P. Martin, who was appointed educational secretary of the Holston conference at the recent session held at Highland Park church, which means that he is to have charge of the movement in this conference. He outlined the purpose of the movement which is to arouse a deeper interest in education and missions of the church. This institute is one of a series to be held throughout the bounds of the conference preparatory to the launching of the educational campaign.

Rev. E. N. Woodard conducted devotional service for the evening session. The session began Thursday with an interesting program for both morning and afternoon. This consisted of devotional services by Rev. J. L. Griffith and Rev. C. G. Eastwood, addresses by Rev. J. M. Carter, "Pay Week," Rev. E. K. Triplett, "Benevolence," sermon, Rev. N. R. Cartwright, and addresses by W. G. M. Thomas and Dr. J. Stuart French, new president of Emory and Henry and Martha Washington colleges.

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At a meeting of the creditors, their attorneys and various other interested parties in the bankruptcy affairs of the Dayton Coal and Iron company James H. Anderson, referee in bankruptcy, Thursday issued an order for the second time that the property of the company be sold to the highest bidder at a public sale to be conducted within thirty days.

The order of sale came as a result of a recent statement by H. S. Matthews, purchaser of the bankrupt property, that he could not meet further the property and that he desired to give up the property and ask for a sale. Mr. Matthews purchased the property of the Dayton Coal and Iron company from the trustee, W. B. Allen, in 1917 for the consideration of \$400,000, \$50,000 of which was to be paid in cash and the balance in annual payments of \$25,000. The first two payments were made, but in 1919 and again this year when the payments became due on Aug. 1, Mr. Matthews was unable to meet them.

Mr. Matthews defaulted in payment last August, time for meeting the requirements was extended to Dec. 1, but the payments were not forthcoming. The referee in bankruptcy ordered the sale of the property to meet payment on the property.

The trustee of the bankrupt property was authorized by the creditors, in the event that a purchaser does not appear at the sale to buy the property for the creditors. It is believed that a purchaser may be found, however, inasmuch as the property has been greatly improved by Mr. Matthews, he having expended approximately \$150,000 on improvements during the time the affairs of the company have been in his hands since 1917.

**OLDER BOYS TO MEET  
AT MARYVILLE COLLEGE**  
Older boys from every town in this section of Tennessee are to be invited to spend three days at old Maryville college, getting a sweeping bird's-eye view of what's going on in the world, during the Christmas holidays. Under the direction of the state boys' work committee of the Young Men's Christian association, and with the full co-operation of the faculty and student body, M. C. A. at Maryville college, representative boys from practically every high school in eastern Tennessee will spend the time from Dec. 31 to Jan. 2 finding out what there is yet to be done in the world, and further, finding out some practical ways in which to do them.

"World outlook" is the general theme of the conference. That, however, does not mean that ordinary problems will not be discussed. There will be several splendid addresses, but each of these will be followed by a general open discussion of ways and means to raise the standards of intellectual, social, physical and moral standards of every school.

In addition to an elaborate banquet with which the conference will open, a number of other good times have been arranged. Practically all of Saturday afternoon will be given over to athletics, under the direction of one of the foremost physical directors of the state. In all probability, there will be at least one exhibition game of basketball as well as other match games.

Registration cards are being sent to local schools, in order that every school in this section will have a chance to be represented.

**F. E. MAHONEY'S BROTHER  
IS DROWNED IN FLORIDA**  
F. E. Mahoney, head of Rhodes-Mahoney furniture dealers of Chattanooga, received shortly before last midnight the sad intelligence of the drowning of his brother, J. T. Mahoney, at Tampa, Fla. Mr. Mahoney was a younger brother of F. E. Mahoney and was one of the leading furniture men of the South, owning and operating a string of furniture stores in Florida and other southern states.

The dispatch from the Florida city giving details of the fatal accident says that Mr. Mahoney was in an automobile with Charles J. Smith, of St. Petersburg, and that Mr. Mahoney drove on the dock and attempted to turn the car, but because of the poorly lighting the car struck a runway and plunged into the water.

Mr. Smith saved himself by jumping out just before the car went off the dock. Mr. Mahoney was for several years president of the Tampa Yacht and Country club and captain of the Myrtle Krewe of Gasparilla, which holds an annual pageant here. He is survived by a wife and two children.

**OLD-TIME FIDDLER  
PLAYS IN "Y" LOBBY**

Repertoire Consists of "Turkey in the Straw" and  
Such Like.

The usual evening habitues of the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. were entertained Thursday evening by an impromptu program of old-fashioned fiddle music by Col. William Hopkins, of Kansas City, who is on one of his annual tours of southern cities, having stopped over here for a few days. The colonel used a strident violin which he says he wouldn't sell for \$100, yet he does not call himself a violinist but a plain old-fashioned fiddler and he certainly can "fiddle." The officials of around again Saturday night when it is expected he will have a larger audience. He very graciously included in his program a number of old-time tunes such as "Leather Stitches," "Old Grey Eagle," "Polly Put the Kettle On and We'll All Have Tea," "Arkansas Traveler" and a few other selections of fame.

The colonel says he has been playing for forty-five years and has used the same "fiddle" for thirty years. He will be on hand at 7 o'clock sharp and those wanting to hear some music like this heard way back in their childhood days will have the opportunity.

**For Sour Stomach.**  
Eat sparingly, particularly of meats, macerate your food thoroughly and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.—(Adv.)

**THE ONLY THING  
THAT COUNTS**

(BY CAROLYN BEECHER.)

**CHAPTER XXIII.**  
Eleven melodious strokes of the clock at her chair. Could it be possible an hour had passed? Kato had played almost constantly, standing in shadow, the light falling only on his face and on the bow of the violin as it swept back and forth across the strings. "I must go," she murmured, half rising. "Not yet!" and again at a nod Kato played, this time a waltz, passionate waltz that seemed to come from a tortured heart, then to lose itself in the joy of fulfilled anticipation. To hide her emotion Helen slipped her cordial. Then Kato laid down his violin. "Sloane talked. He told her the origin of the music she had just played. He explained its meaning. Kato had disappeared. They were alone. Something like fear stirred in Helen. She had declared once that she was afraid of no one, that she would hold her own against the world. But the subtleties of the evening had weakened her. Family, ever so faintly, she realized this. It made her uneasy. "I am going now," she rose from her chair. As she rose, Sloane also stood. "My clock," Kato said. "Helen said she would hold her voice. Then may Kato tele-

until three in the morning." Her clock lay on a chair. With a movement so quick it caught him unprepared, she snatched it and ran to a window which was open a trifle. She threw it up before he could reach her and would have sprung out. White as chalk with fright, Sloane caught her just in time. Ten stories! He shuddered. "I will open the door," he said. "But my advice to you is to keep tonight to yourself. You see my reputation is pretty well known. No man in the world would believe you if you told him that after remaining nearly all night alone with me, you went away—as you came. That is my revenge for your treatment of me." He opened the door. Without a word, head high, but trembling so she could scarcely stand, Helen walked out, into the elevator, down to the street. "Oh, I shouldn't have taken the elevator," she said to herself as she hurried along looking for a taxi, thankful that her clock was dark and made her less conspicuous. "That man looked at me queerly. But she comforted herself with the thought that she never would go there again, never see Sloane. A stake rumbled down the street. She halted it and got in, giving the chance to get home. One or two sleepy men were the only other passengers. When she reached the Square it was gray dawn. Never had the Square looked more beautiful to her than it did that morning. It spoke of safety of the little home only a few feet away. She locked the door, then threw her veil on the bed, fully dressed as she was. There she sobbed out her misery and shame until, exhausted, she fell back on the bed, fully dressed as she was. She returned from Yonkers, stopped at her door. "Well right, lay bones. I suppose you were out awfully late. I know I didn't

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